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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 57**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Beall**

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An act to amend Sections 66503 and 66504 of the Government Code, relating to transportation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 57, as amended, Beall. Metropolitan Transportation Commission.

The Metropolitan Transportation Commission Act creates the Metropolitan Transportation Commission as a regional agency in the 9-county San Francisco Bay Area with comprehensive regional transportation planning and other related responsibilities. Existing law requires the commission to consist of 19 members, including 2 members each from the Counties of Alameda and Santa Clara, and establishes a 4-year term of office for members of the commission.

This bill would, instead, require the commission to consist of 21 members, including one member appointed by the Mayor of the City of Oakland and one member appointed by the Mayor of the City of San Jose. The bill would require the initial term of those 2 members to end

in February 2015. The bill would, effective with the commission term commencing February 2015, prohibit more than 3 members of the commission from being residents of the same county, as specified. By imposing new requirements on a local agency, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: yes.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 66503 of the Government Code is  
2     amended to read:  
3     66503. The commission shall consist of 21 members as follows:  
4     (a) Two members each from the City and County of San  
5     Francisco and the Counties of Contra Costa and San Mateo, and  
6     three members each from the Counties of Alameda and Santa  
7     Clara. With respect to the members from San Francisco, the mayor  
8     shall appoint one member and the board of supervisors shall  
9     appoint one member. With respect to the members from Alameda,  
10    Contra Costa, San Mateo, and Santa Clara Counties, the city  
11    selection committee organized in each county pursuant to Article  
12    11 (commencing with Section 50270) of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of  
13    Division 1 of Title 5, shall appoint one member and the board of  
14    supervisors shall appoint one member. The Mayor of the City of  
15    Oakland shall be self-appointed or shall appoint a member of the  
16    Oakland City Council to serve as the third member from the County  
17    of Alameda. The Mayor of the City of San Jose shall be  
18    self-appointed or shall appoint a member of the San Jose City  
19    Council to serve as the third member from the County of Santa  
20    Clara.  
21    (b) One member each from Marin, Napa, Solano, and Sonoma  
22    Counties. The city selection committee of these counties shall  
23    furnish to the board of supervisors the names of three nominees  
24    and the board of supervisors shall appoint one of the nominees to  
25    represent the county.

1 (c) One representative each appointed by the Association of  
2 Bay Area Governments and the San Francisco Bay Conservation  
3 and Development Commission.

4 (d) One representative, who shall be a nonvoting member,  
5 appointed by the Secretary of the Business, Transportation and  
6 Housing Agency.

7 (e) One representative each appointed by the United States  
8 Department of Transportation and Department of Housing and  
9 Urban Development. However, these representatives shall serve  
10 only if the agencies they represent are amenable to these  
11 appointments. These representatives shall be nonvoting members.

12 (f) Public officers, whether elected or appointed, may be  
13 appointed and serve as members of the commission during their  
14 terms of public office.

15 (g) Effective with the commission term commencing February  
16 2015, no more than three members appointed pursuant to  
17 subdivisions (a), (b), and (c) shall be residents of the same county.

18 SEC. 2. Section 66504 of the Government Code is amended  
19 to read:

20 66504. Each commissioner's term of office is four years;  
21 provided, however, that the commissioners appointed by the Mayor  
22 of the City of Oakland and the Mayor of the City of San Jose shall  
23 have an initial term of office ending in February 2015. A  
24 commissioner appointed as a public officer vacates his or her  
25 commission seat upon ceasing to hold ~~that~~ *such* public office unless  
26 the appointing authority consents to completion of the term of  
27 office. Commissioners shall be selected for their special familiarity  
28 with the problems and issues in the field of transportation.

29 SEC. 3. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to  
30 Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because  
31 the only costs that may be incurred by a local agency or school  
32 district are the result of a program for which legislative authority  
33 was requested by that local agency or school district, within the  
34 meaning of Section 17556 of the Government Code and Section  
35 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution.